



# BORIS THE SPIDER

**A Journal of Duplicitious Doings,  
Raw Power, and Naked Greed**

*"Oh, what a tangled web we weave  
When first we practice to deceive!"*

--Sir Walter Scott--



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## TWO GAMES FINISH!

Congratulations go out to Don Chinnery for his fine win at MERCHANT OF VENUS, besting Dan Farrow by two to three tempi. Likewise to Kevin Wilson whose ORRP faction inherited the Politburo after a very nasty Health Phase decimated Mike Scott's TCC faction which had wrested control from Dave Anderson's BORG.

See pages 3 & 18 concerning our replacement game options.

### BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:** "Sometimes love is in silence." Zelazny & Lindskold in "Donnerjack"

Don Chinnery is migrating southward again. New address and phone number: 1606 Council Drive, Sun City Center FL 33573; 813-634-9119.

Tim Haffey has failed his morale check and stopped publishing "Who Do You Trust?" after three issues. Lack of sign-ups and the fact that only four (4) new postal DIP games have been registered thus far this year ("Boris XIV" as "2000C" was the 3rd) were proof enough to him to cease and desist.

Scott Morris in Louisville (see pp 18-19) sent along his zine "Flat Earth Society" which, with subzines, runs DIP, COL DIP, DIP variants, SCRABBLE, STOCKS & BONDS. Even has an opening for JUNTA.

World DipCon is in Denver next year at the Hyatt Regency Denver Tech Center and runs 16-18 February 01 as a part of GenghisCon. See <http://www.denvergamers.com> for details. Or e-mail [manus@python.net](mailto:manus@python.net) to get on the e-mail list.

I did a scouting sortie to the BX today and found that they have three of the four new Avalon Hill releases, DIPLOMACY, BATTLE CRY, and ACQUIRE at \$29.95 each. Can Toys-R-Us be far behind?

### BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award (and free issue) goes to the author of the Classified in "Boris XIV".

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb is lobbed at Chris Trent for lack of orders.

**PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):**

**Deadline for most games is 1800 CST 3 Nov 88**



**GM ERROR!!**  
**Oops!**

**XIV**  
**2000C**

**SPRING 1902 AGAIN**

**MIRKWOOD:** Ron Risher has pointed out a plethora of errors we both made. First he tried to build a F ANK when there was already an A ANK. Then I let him, and further compounded things by conjuring a F BLA. Then we didn't agree what types of units he had where. Finally I assigned Russia's A GAL's retreat to A RUM. So, we're going to correct the mistakes this time. I'm calling again for orders for Fall 1902. Those on file will remain valid unless countermanded. This will also give Germany a chance to recover from Hurricane Keith, give the NMRs a reprieve, and get Roi Kanne's long press piece out of the way.

#### **TROOP MOVEMENTS:**

**AUSTRIA** (Boyunt): A Ser S TUR A Bul-Rum, A Tri H, F Gre H, A Bud S TUR A Bul-Rum, (A Vie-Gal);

**ENGLAND** (Shacklett): A Nwy S F Den-Swe, F Nrg-Bar, F Den-Swe, F Edi S F Lon-Nth, F Lon-Nth;

**FRANCE** (Kanne): (A Bur S A Par-Pic), (A Spa-Mar), F Por-Mid, (A Par-Pic), F Mar-Lyo;

**GERMANY** (Gorham): (A Mun-Bur), (A Bel-Pic), F Hol S F Kie-Hel, A Ber-Kie, F Kie-Hel;

**ITALY** (Trent): A Ven-Tus, (A Pie-Mar), F Tun-Wes, F Nap-Ion;

**RUSSIA** (Wert): (A Rum S A Gal), (A Gal S A Rum) (r-???), F Sev S A Rum, F Swe-Fin;

**TURKEY** (R. Fisher): A Bul-Rum, (F Con S F Ank-Bla) (imp), (A Ank-Bla) (imp).

**LEGEND:** imp = impossible, NMR = no move received, nso = not so ordered, nsp = no such place, nsu = no such unit, otb = off the board, r-??? = unit must retreat to ???, u = unordered.

Russian A GAL must retreat otb or to UKR.

Due next time are the retreat and orders for Fall 1902.

#### **EMBASSY BEAT**

Belgium: Baron Von Graber has reported that the German efforts to help the poor people of Picardy were stopped by selfish actions of the French. Now the world will see those fiends as they really are. They should give up while they have a chance, the Baron said. "WE will be merciful".

Good King James' advisors are assembled in the library awaiting his arrival for a conference on the state of France. The Marquis is absentmindedly catching flies and slowly removing their legs and wings. A smile flits across his face as he catches his next victim. Rear Admiral, Robert Ulysses Marcus Ponteler, sorts nervously through his note cards; stacking some to the side and putting others back into his copious files. Adam Smythe, the chief economist, clicks the beads of his abacus noting down calculations in his ledger.

The King is late having lingered in the courtyard for a game of "Ole". It being the lark of the courtiers since the recent venture into Iberia. One of the more comely damsels dons a headress with horns and dashes back and forth by a "Matador". The King has taken the cape and is playing the Matador for all it is worth. Each time the damsel dashes past he deftly removes a bit of clothing, much to the delight of the courtiers of course, who hoot and holler, and spin the damsel around and send her by again. Just as she is about to become indecent he throws the cape around her shoulders, salutes and heads off to the library. Ole!

The advisors stand and salute as he enters. "At ease Gentlemen", "RUMP would you put those cards down for a minute while we consider the situation?" "G g gladly Sir" the Admiral stammers "B b b ut, we must consider all of the options, d d d ont' you think Sir?" "Just what are we faced with as you see it me good Sirs?" the King inquires of the assembled advisors. "Well, as I see it" states the Marquis "there isn't much of a problem. All we need to do is catch a few of the forward observers of the assembled Italian and German forces. Send them to me and I'll 'extract' all the information we need." "A tad bit 'mean spirited' wouldn't you say my good man?" the King replies. "And what do you have to say for yourself Adam?" "We must have more armies and fleets before we do anything Sir. Strength in numbers I always say. All the Italians want is to 'use the facilities', we could send them our new amphibious landing craft, Port au Pottee, that should satisfy them I

think. We have a fleet in the Gulf standing by to make the delivery. The Germans are bent on sending 'teachers' in for reeducation efforts of our Northern peasants. Of course what they really want is some wine to replace that horrible beer they drink. So I say we deliver a few cases to the October Fest in Munich this year." "Any more suggestions? No never mind you always have more don't you Adam." "Well RUMP what do the cards say?" "If it p p please you sir, we have very many options at our disposal. We could send envoys to each of our neighbors suing for peace. Or we could try to ally with one against the other we could try to stonewall all of them. R r really sir the p p possibilities are truly immense." "Well what I say we need" exclaims King James, "is a good ally, one who will talk on a regular basis and coordinate attacks and defenses as we need them"

"So what am I left with here?" the King looks around the room, "RUMP has lots of options in his 'house of cards', it's 'eenie this or eenie that'" "The Marquise seems bent on torture, the meanie that he is" "I want a friend to work with" "and Adam wants more, more, more."

Yes the choice is definity, Einnie, meanie, minele or mo

#### CONFIDENTIALS

Sounds like a wonderful idea, work together to win games. Why, that would mean there would have to be some communication, perhaps deals struck, provide support, maybe even a back stab. Sounds like it would be a wonderful, devious game. Maybe we could create one and call it diplomacy.

Get a real life. If you are not playing for fun then you need to leave the game.

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#### WHAT NEXT?

We have three pages to fill. MERCHANT & KREMLIN have first dibs if they can fill new games immediately. Alan Bargender has expressed an interest in running SOURCE OF THE NILE here, but has only three signed up. MACHIAVELLI could take Page 3 if I got country preferences from the five signed up. We now have six for "Boris XV", one more and country preferences and we're off. Otherwise, HISTORY OF THE WORLD has 5 signed up for 6 openings and CIRCUS MAXIMUS (Yeah!) has 5 signed up, which would work with 2 chariots each (if more sign up, it'll be one chariot each, if two each, we'll use next WBC's demolition derby rules). 1856 & 1835 have a playable four signed up.

Hey guys, if we don't get some consensus as to what to play next, it may be time to fold this puppy since we won't have anything to print.

Here's the deal. We'll take three pages worth of games. "Boris XV" has priority, if it fills, for one page and a new MERCHANT would have priority for two pages. After that, it's whatever has the highest fill rates.

So, reconfirm your game druthers, send in your country or color preferences, and let's get things moving.



*"We may look alike, but because I'm a clone I'm actually someone's intellectual property."*



# COLONIAL DIPLOMACY

Near Stasis?

Odds Favor Long War

1892

1999D

ea04

**CLIFFHOME:** Not much apparently happened over the past 4 years. True the Brits lost a center to their traditional rival France, and Japan reclaimed NEW from the Dutch. But hark! The Russo-Brit alliance has stopped the Islamic expansion, and may be on the verge of turning it back. The Chinese have temporarily stabilized their situation by giving a marker to the avaricious French. The Dutch are beset by the Japs, but the French lend no aid. Curious.

## TROOP MOVEMENTS:

**BRITAIN** (Copeland): [A Uru-Sik], A Sik-Ass, [F RS-Egy], F Kar S RUS A Bok-Per, A Ore S RUS Perm-Mos, [F PG-Shi], [F AS-Mal], [F U.Bur Hkr-???], F Aralsc) S F Ara.S-GoA, A Pun-Afg, F Ara.S-GoA;

**CHINA** (Reynolds): [A Irk-Mac], A Mon S A Irk-Mac, [A Pek S FRE F Nan-Sha].

**FRANCE** (McCabe): A May-U.Bur, [F Mal-Ban]amb, [A Chu-Sik], F Sun.S S F HK-SCS, [F HK-SCS], A Lan S F Nan-Sha, [F Nan-Sha], A Ran S F Mal-Ban, A Yun S A May-U.Bur, [F SCS-Nan], [F GoS-May];

**HOLLAND** (K. Wilson): F Sar S F Sum-JS, [F Sum-JS], [F JS-TS], F CS-Cel;

**JAPAN** (Anderson): [A Mac-Pek], F For S F ECS, F Ceb-Sul.S, F Dav-S F LP-CS), A P.Art S A Seo-Mac, F LP-CS, F Cel-TS, F ECS S A Sha, F New S F Cel-TS, A Via S A Seo-Mac, F UP-MP, F LS S F Ceb-Sul.S, [A Seo-Mac], [A Sha S A Mac-Pek];

**RUSSIA** (York): A Perm-Mos, [A Bok-Per];

**TURKEY** (Boyum): A Egy-Sud, [F Per S F Bag-PG], [F Eri-GoA], [F Ang-Med], A Ade H, A Tab S F Per, [A Shi S F Per], [A Ode-Mos], [F Med-Egy], [F Bag-PG], [A Syr-Bag].

Orders in brackets fail; amb = ambiguous, d = destroyed, imp = impossible, nsu = no such unit, oth = off the board, r-??? = unit must retreat, u = unordered.

British F U.BUR must retreat oth or to BEN, or BOB.

## SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

BRI: Bom Del Mad Ben Cey Kar Kam -U.Bur Ass Kag Tas

CHI: Pek Sik Mon

FRA: Ann Coc Ton Ban May Mal Can Ran Sin Chu HK +U.Bur

HOL: Bor Java Sum Sar -New

JAP: Kyo Kyu Ota Tok For Sak Seo Ceb Fus Mna P.Art Mac Via Dav Sha +New

RUS: Mos Orns

TUR: Ang Bag Con Egy Per Rum Ode Ade Shi Tab Sud

(10) Tear 1

(3) Even

(11) Build 1

(4) Even

(15) Build 2

(2) Even

(11) Even

## EMBASSY BEAT

Br-Turkey--Not only do the benighted people of Aden need enlightenment, so do their slavemasters in Ankara!

France-Japan: Sorry, but I can not see allowing you to get thru the Java Sea with my help.

CHINA TO JAPAN: Let's see how you handle this little surprise!

Holland to all: My apologies for the quietness. I got a new laptop. I use it for my personal stuff too. The new configuration at the office has screwed royally with my AOL access and as a result my access was extremely problematic for the last period. I think it is a little better now.



# KREMLIN ORRP WINS! Year 7.5-.8



## THE CAST:

R. Fisher (The Republican Electrate for Kriminally Idealistic Entropy Socialists: TREKIES)  
Anderson (Bipartisan Organization for Responsible Government: BORG)  
Scott (The California Connection: TCC) -- 2 Waves  
Buttitta (The Party Knows Best: TPKB)  
K. Wilson (October Revolution Reformer Party: ORRP) -- 2 Waves  
Zoddia (Revolutionary Zealots: RZ)

## POLITBURO:

Party Chief:	Wasolin (Z: 66)	10+(ORRP), 9(TCC), 6(RZ)
KGB Head:	Patina (S: 66, ?)	10+(ORRP), 7(TREK)
Foreign Minister:	<VACANT>	
Defense Minister:	Goferbok (C: 75, +, Cure)	6(TCC), 4(RZ), 1(TREK, BORG)
Ideology Chief:	Mischif (I: 69, ++)	
Industry Minister:	Palavrian (G: 70, +)	1(BORG)
Economy Minister:	Nogoodnik (V: 55, s)	7(ORRP), 3(BORG), 2(TREK)
Sports Minister:	Purgemoff (F: 72, ++)	1(TREK, TCC)

## CANDIDATES: JOPQT

KREMLIN WALL: ABDHKLMRX

## PEOPLE: UWY

SIBERIA: EN(67)

## 7.5 FUNERAL COMMISSION: n/a.

**7.6 REPLACEMENT:** ORRP transfers Goferbok to Foreign Ministry, promotes Purgemoff to Defense (+2 SP to 68). Talksallott promotes by age to Sports and Protzky to Candidate.

## 7.7 REHABILITATION: None.

**7.8 PARADE:** TPKB plays #42 "Visit the Sanatorium" on Wasolin (5-0) but fails to commit him. Wasolin waves!! ORRP wins!

**Due next:** Your end-of-game statements.

## POLITBURO:

Party Chief:	Wasolin (Z: 67)	10+(ORRP), 9(TCC), 6(RZ)
KGB Head:	Patina (S: 66, ?)	10+(ORRP), 7(TREK)
Foreign Minister:	Goferbok (C: 75, +, Cure)	6(TCC), 4(RZ), 1(TREK, BORG)
Defense Minister:	Purgemoff (F: 72, ++, s)	1(TREK, TCC)
Ideology Chief:	Mischif (I: 69, ++)	
Industry Minister:	Palavrian (G: 70, +)	1(BORG)
Economy Minister:	Nogoodnik (V: 55, s)	7(ORRP), 3(BORG), 2(TREK)
Sports Minister:	Talksallott (J, 67)	

## CANDIDATES: OPQTU

KREMLIN WALL: ABDHKLMRX

## PEOPLE: WY

SIBERIA: EN(67)





# ADVANCED CIVILIZATION

Babylon Takes Jericho  
Turn 13 through 19



TURN 11: 800 BC

## 11.3 Census

Assyria (Phil Reynolds)- 43T, 7C, 3R, 9S, 640 Civ., 1000 BC, VP 1818 + 2 Cards  
Thrace (Peter Boyum)- 42T, 4C, 0R, 13S, 175 Civ., 800 BC, VP 1488 + 5 Cards  
Crete (Steve Llewellyn)- 37T, 5C, 0R, 18S, 330 Civ., 1200 BC, VP: 1398 + 0 Cards  
Africa (Phil McCabe)- 35T, 5C, 0R, 20S, 480 Civ., 1000 BC, VP 1650 + 8 Cards  
Babylon (Dave Anderson)- 34T, 6C, 0R, 21S, 785 Civ., 1000 BC, VP: 2006 + 5 Cards  
Iberia (Paul Zieske)- 32T, 8C, 0R, 23S, 555 Civ., 1000 BC, VP: 1928 + 2 Cards  
Egypt (Mike Scott)- 31T, 8C, 0R, 24S, 770 Civ., 1000 BC, VP: 2094 + 5 Cards  
Backup: Sean Oswalt GM: Flint Webb Assistant GM: Tom Butcher

## General Comments:

Everyone pretty much got their orders in on time. Last go-round we ended up doing a couple of iterations on calamities and expansion. To make sure that we have time for that again I am setting the deadline for the end of trading and submission of orders covering 11.10 - Trade through 12.3 - Population Expansion to 10/20 at 6PM Eastern time. That's not a lot of time for trading, but I think it should be sufficient. We have been having problems with our answering machine at home so if you have trouble reaching me there you can call me at work 703-318-4672.

## Press:

Trader Mike of Egypt is again offering big trades and deals..... I have 3 Grain and 2 Cloth to start...come one and all, trade early and trade late....

## 11.4 Ship Construction

As. - M. Cypr. (-81). Th. - M. Phry. B. Miko. (-83). Cr. - M. Ther. B. Lesb. (-83). Af. - B. 2 Liby., Mila. and Sabr. (-88). Ib. - M. Bala. B. Cara. (-83).

## 11.5 Movement

As. Ship Move: Cypr-Gala-Cypr. 2 L.Arm-Arme., 1 Arme-Nalc, 3 Arme-Nalc-Miko, 3 Capp-Miko, 3 Van-Capp, 1 Van-Sino, 2 Van-Phry, 2 Assy-Van, 1 Cili-Van, 1 Cili-Kane-Anka, 2 Cili-Gala, 1 Anti-Cill. 1 Cypr-s-Gala, 4 Gala-Gord-Bith, 1 Bith-Troy, 3 Bith-Phry.

Th. Ship Move: Phry-Bith-Troy-Byza-Thra, Miko-Capp-Sino-Phry-Bith-Troy. 1 Ily-Paeo, 1 Ily-Appo, 1 Belg-L.Ger, 1 Cisa-Rhin, 1 U.Ger-Rhin, 1 L.Ger-Rhin, 5 Germ-Rhin, 3 Pann-Rhin, 1 Rubi-Pann, 1 Rubi-Cisa, 1 Samn-Rubi, 1 Dact-Germ, 2 Delp-Thes, 2 Delp-Athe, 2 Phry-s-Thra, 1 Scyt-Sude, 1 Kuba-Miko, 4 Miko-s-Troy.

Cr. Ship Move: Lesb-Troy-Lemn-Thea-Thea, Ther-Athe-Eret. Move: 1 Lesb-s-Thes, 1 Lemn-s-Thes, 5 Athe-Delp, 3 Ther-s-Athe, 1 Ther-s-Eret.

Af. Ship Move: Sabr-C.Med-Syra-C.Med-Itha, Liby-C.Med-Itha-C.Med-Syr. Move: 2 Mila-Pale, 3 Sabr-s-Ithi, 1 Sabr-s-Syra, 2 Liby-s-Itha, 2 Numi-Thap, 4 Tuni-Thap, 1 Trpa-Saha, 1 Trpa-Sabr, 2 Saha-Tuni, 2 Jalo-Liby.

Ba. Move: 4 Dema-Jeri, 3 Syrt-Jeri, 2 Sume-Char, 2 Elam-Part, 2 Part-Susa, 1 Baba-Susa, 2 Phoe-Dema, 2 Nine-Meso.

Ib. 1 Baet-Hisp, 2 Hisp-Iber, 2 Iber-Pyre, 4 Pyre-Narb, 2 Aquil-Narb, 1 Gaul-Narb, 1 Rhac-U.Ger.

Eg. 2 Ptol-E.Des, 3 U.Egy-E.Des, 3 Fayu-E.Des, 2 Tani-E.Des, 1 Buhe-Ptol, 1 Sina-Tani, 1 U.Egy-Ptol.

## 11.6 Conflict

Miko: 6 As. v. 1 Th. As. and Th. Rem. 1 ea. Troy: 6 As. v. 4 Th. As. and Th. Rem. 4 ea. Thra.: 2 Th. v. 2 Cr. Cr. and Th. Ea. Rem. 1. Thes.: 2 Th. v. 2 Cr. Cr. and Th. ea. Rem. 1. Athe.: 2 Th. v. 2 Cr. Cr. and Th. ea. Rem. 1. Jeri.: 7 Ba. v. Eg. C. Eg. has no reserves so city is removed with no Babylon casualties. Ba. does not pillage but does take a trade card. Losses: Assyria 5, Thrace 8, Crete 3,

### 11.7 Build Cities

Af. rebuilds Thap, Pale. and Itha. Ib. rebuilds Narb. w/6T. Th.: Rhin. w/12T. Cr. rebuilds Phae. w/5T + 81, Knos. w/6T. Ba. builds Jeraco w/7T, Charax w/6T and Susa w/3T + 83. Eg. builds E.Des. w/12T.

### 11.8 Remove Surplus Population (check for city support)

Af.: Rem. 1 Syra. 8C, 16T - OK [Just]. Ib.: Rem. 1 Iber, 1 Cara, 1 Bala. and 1 Etur. 9C 21T - OK. Th.: Rem. 1 Paeo. 5C, 21T - OK. Cr.: Rem. 2 Delp. and 2 Rhod. 7C, 24T. As.: Rem. 3 Phry, 2 Miko, 2 Capp, 1 Nalc, 1 Sino, 1 Bith, 1 Anka. 7C, 28T - OK. Ba.: 9C 18T - OK. Eg.: Rem. 1 Midi, 1 Gaza. 8C 17T - OK.

### 11.9 Trade Card Acquisition

Th.: 5C. Cr.: 7C. As.: 7C, buy 4 card - 88. Af.: 8C. Eg. 8C, buy 6 card - 812. Ib.: 9C, buy card from stack 9. Ba.: 9C, buy 7 card - 814. [Stack 7 depleted.] Card counts: (Stack: Count) 1: 5, 2: 4, 3: 11, 4: 5, 5: 1, 6: 5, 7: 0, 8: 4, 9: 7.

### The Board:

Africa - 16T, 8C, 27R, 12S, 460 Civ, 1000 BC, VP 1764 + 16 Cards. Civilization Cards: As, Cl, Ar, Po, Ag and Mu. Cities: Tare, Neap, Cart, Trip, Cita, Pale, Thap and Itha. Ships: Itha, Syra, Liby and Milla. 2 Syra, 2 Milla, 2 Numi, 2 Tuni, 2 W.Mau, 2 Liby, 1 E.Mau, 1 N.Afr, 1 Saha, 1 Sabr

Iberia - 21T, 9C, 32R, 26, 555 Civ, 1000 BC, VP: 1904 + 12 Cards. Civilization Cards: Po, Eng, Ar, Met, My, Mu and Dr. Cities: Cord, Rome, Mass, Sard, Lugd, Ebu, N.Car, Tarr and Narb. Ships: Bala. and Cara. 2 Etru, 2 Lond, 2 Belg, 2 Aquil, 2 Pyre, 1 Bala, 1 Iber, 1 Cara, 1 Baet, 1 Lusi, 1 Brit, 1 Gaul, 1 U.Ger, 1 Rhac, 1 Cors, 1 Hisp

Thrace - 21T, 5C, 24R, 108, 175 Civ, 800 BC, VP 1432 + 10 Cards. Civilization Cards: Cl, Met and Myr. Cities: Moes, Byza, Thea, Tyra and Rhin. Ships: Thra, Troy. 3 Scyt, 2 Danu, 2 Crim, 1 Paeo, 1 Thra, 1 Thes, 1 Athe, 1 L.Ger, 1 Germ, 1 Cisa, 1 Rubt, 1 Pann, 1 Samn, 1 Appo, 1 Daci, 1 Sude, 1 Kuba.

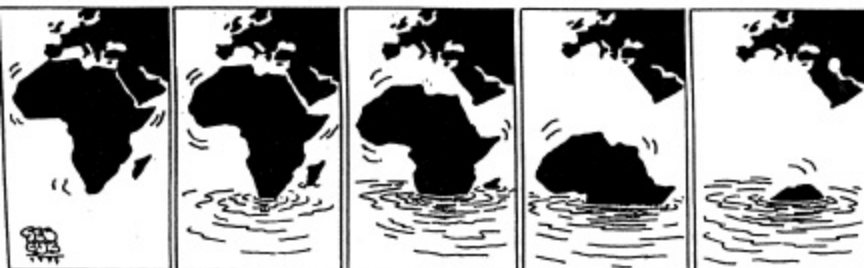
Crete - 24T, 7C, 22R, 9S, 330 Civ, 1200 BC, VP: 1483 + 7 Cards. Civilization Cards: Ag, Li and Co. Cities: Spar, Mile, Cori, Argo, Chal, Knos and Phae. Ships: Thes, Eret. 4 Ioni, 3 Delp, 3 Rhod, 2 Mace, 2 Epir, 2 Ther, 2 Lyci, 1 Thra, 1 Athe, 1 Thes, 1 Lemn, 1 Lesb, 1 Eret

Assyria - 27T, 7C, 28R, 0S, 660 Civ, 1000 BC, VP 1909 + 10 Cards. Civilization Cards: Dr, Co, Ag, Eng, Met and Ro. Cities: Anka, Kane, Sala, Sard, Sino, Nalc and Gord. Ships: Cypr. 3 Miko, 3 Bith, 3 Van, 3 Anti, 3 Gala, 2 Troy, 2 Phry, 2 Capp, 2 Arme, 2 Assy, 1 Cili, 1 Cypr

Babylon - 18T, 9C, 33R, 4S, 785 Civ, 1000 BC, VP: 2189 + 16 Cards. Civilization Cards: Eng, Min, My, Dr, Co, Ar, Met and Po. Cities: Ur, Babn, Mari, Carr, Alep, Arab, Chara and Susa. Ships: None. 2 Medi, 2 Elam, 2 Nine, 2 Meso, 2 Part, 2 Chal, 2 Sume, 2 Dema, 1 Jeri, 1 Syri, 1 Baba

Egypt - 17T, 8C, 26R, 12S, 770 Civ, 1000 BC, VP: 2012 + 13 Cards. Civilization Cards: My, Po, Cl, Eng, As, Dr, Co, Mu and Min. Cities: Cyre, Memp, Tyre, Siwa, Petr, Theb, Jeru and E.Des. Ships: Ptol and Gaza. 2 Cyra, 2 W.Des, 2 Buhe, 2 Alex, 2 Ptol, 1 Gaza, 1 Midi, 1 Skio, 1 Sina, 1 Nubi, 1 Tani, 1 Fayu

Due next time 11.10 - Trade through 12.3 - Population Expansion. The deadline is October 20 at 6 PM Eastern Time.





## LIQUOR IS QUICKER

Private Company Purchase/Auction Phase!



Paul Zieske - Bid on C&A for \$165  
 Chuck Hanna - Bid on C&A for \$170  
 Kerry Watson - Bid on B&O for \$225  
 Don Chinnery - Bid on B&O for \$230  
 Rick Copeland - Bids on C&SL for \$45  
 Paul - Buys SVNR for \$20 (Rick obtains C&SL for \$45)  
 Chuck - Bid on M&H for \$115  
 Kerry - Pass  
 Don - Buy D&H for \$70 (Chuck obtains M&H for \$115)

Auction on C&A and B&O ... after fierce bidding ... Paul gains C&A for purchase price of \$185  
 ...Chuck grumbles.

Kerry swears it's his final offer of \$235 and buys B&O...sets par @ \$100/share

### Standings for Stock Round #1

Paul Z. - 1-PRR, SVNR, C&A; \$275  
 Chuck H. - M&H; \$365  
 Kerry W. - 2-B&O\*, B&O; \$245  
 Don C. - D&H; \$410  
 Rick C. - C&SL; \$435 \*\*Priority Card\*\*

\* = Presidency

### Corporate Standings:

Co.	I.O.	Pool	Par
B&O	8	--	\$100
PRR	9	--	???

Rick Copeland will have the pleasure of deciding what company to start or help. Small hint from GM - look away from the Erie ... (not a good move). Conditional stock orders gladly accepted for next time. Deadline is 1 Nov 00 to Mark.

## STELLAR CONQUEST

**William T. Riker:** Awaiting Turn 23 combat.

**W. Thomas Riker:** Rich Copeland (Green) wins.

Please expedite your orders. I'd like to finish these soon. Coming soon: "Kurzon Dax".

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Zine Register #29



# KINGMAKER

## Revolt in Wales!

### Turn 2

KM 00-1  
7-24-00

#### THE FACTIONS:

- A: Phil Reynolds' The Knights Who Say "Nee!"
  - B: Lee McConnell's Blue Falcon
  - C: Don Chinnery's Angevin
  - D: Dave Anderson's Blue Meanies
  - E: Bob Robles' Northern Knights
  - F: Greg Oswalt's The All-Star
- GMing By Mike Scott The California Connection.

**Between turn happenings:** Stanley into play @ Douglas, Mowbray with Le Trinity & Le George to Pevensey.

The Nobles and Ships; Holding in place: Cromwell @ M24, Grey @ Rockingham, Mowbray with Le Trinity & Le George @ Pevensey, Roos @ Belvoir, Scrope @ Carlisle(c), Stanley @ Douglas, Talbot w/George @ Cardigan, Le George @ Rye, Le Margaret @ Boston, Le Nicolas @ London, and Le Swan @ Berwick.

#### Movement:

Courtenay @ Dartmouth boards Le Christopher, sails S17 - S15 - S3 -Penzance (unloads Howard @ Leicester (c) via road south to Northampton(c).  
Neville w/Richard @ York. - Helmsley - M19 - Durham - Raby.  
Greystoke & Percy @ Appleby. M17 - M4 - M5 - M8 - M24.  
Pole @ Blackheath, H55 - Pevensey.

#### COMBAT: NONE.

All of the Royal Heirs are in their starting locations except for these 3; Richard of Gloucester who is dead, and Richard of York & George are now controlled.

**TURN TWO Crown Cards** will be sent separately to all players when Boris is issued.

**TURN THREE Event Cards:** 13 nobles in play equal 4 Event Cards;

Mercenaries go Home, Burgundians.

Storms at Sea.

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Revolt in Wales, Talbot to Ludlow.

Deadline is 1 Nov 00 to Mike.

#### Press:

Will Neville please send a message to the Northern Knights. If anyone has a ship for rent, please contact the Northern Knights.

**THE KNIGHTS WHO SAY "NEE!" TO GM:** We are not used to this silliness of not knowing the strength of our enemies. You are usurping our keen observational skills! Nee!

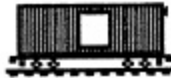
GM to "NEE's": keen observational skills are honed by this method of play.... Figuring out who's got what, and talking to others will help to gain info.



# SILVERTON

Three Depletions

Turns 3b/4a



## PLAYER STATUS

- #1 (Andruschak): \$4200, S+2, P, A2, A3  
 #2 (Farrow): \$1200, S, P+2, #4(1.5 Au), #18(0.5 Ag)  
 #3 (Zieske): \$2250, S+1, P+1, #80 (0.5 Ag), #84(2 Cu), #79  
 #4 (Chinnery): \$6950, S, P+2, #43, A5  
 #5 (M. Fisher): \$4100, S+1, P+1(jail)  
 #6 (Hanna): \$3200, S+2, P, #73 (0.25 Au), A19.

## AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

- |                                   |                                     |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| #12 Eureka (Ag: \$500/250)        | #24 Ouray (Ag: \$300/\$200)         |
| #35 Dolores (L: \$300/\$200)      | #55 Bowie (C: \$400/\$200)          |
| #88 Tyrone (Cu: \$300/\$100)      | #89 Porter (L: \$300/\$150)         |
| #93 Cloudercroft (L: \$600/\$250) | #107 Hot S Springs (L: \$200/\$100) |
| A1, A4, A6, A20, B9, B11-12, B22  | The Deck                            |

## TURN 3b/4a

- #1: Operate A2 (+\$250) & A3 (+\$400). / Prospect the Deck (#37). Survey Denver to Rollinsville (-\$600).  
 #2: Operate #4 (-\$300: 6 = D) & #18 (-\$200: 3 = D). / No prospect nor survey.  
 #3: Operate #79 (-\$150: 6+4 = 1 Ag), #84 (-\$200: 6 = 1 Cu). / Prospect A20 (-\$675). Survey Deming-Lordsburg (-\$1000).  
 #4: Operate #43 Coalville (-\$150: 9 = 3 C) & A5 (+\$100). / Prospect #12 (-\$500). Survey to Eureka (-\$700).  
 #5: No ops. / Roll to spring Prospector (5 = no). Survey to Montrose (-\$800).  
 #6: Operate A19 (+\$450) & #73 (-\$200: 5 = D). / Prospect #89 (-\$300). Survey La Madera-Taos (-\$400).

## THE MARKETS (TURN 3)

Au: 5 + (0x4) = 5 -> nc	\$5000u	Ag: 9 + (0x2) - 1 = 8 -> -1	\$2000L
Cu: 3 + 0 - 3 -> +1	\$2000	Den L: 9 + 0 - 1 = 8 -> -1	\$200
SLC L: 4 + 0 - 1 = 3 -> +2	\$1500	Pueb L: 7 + 0 - 1 = 6 -> nc	\$300
SF L: 5 + 0 - 1 = 4 -> +1	\$400	EP L: 6 + 0 - 1 = 5 -> +1	\$300
Den C: 2 + (0/2) - 1 = 1 -> +3	\$600	SLC C: 5 + (0/2) - 1 = 4 -> +1	\$200
Pueb C: 8 + 0 - 1 = 8 -> nc	\$300L	SF C: 9 + 0 - 1 = 8 -> nc	\$300L
EP C: 5 + 0 - 1 = 4 -> +1	\$500		

## PLAYER STATUS

- #1 (Andruschak): \$4250, S+2, P, A2, A3, #377  
 #2 (Farrow): \$700, S, P+2, #4(1.5 Au, D), #18(0.5 Ag, D)  
 #3 (Zieske): \$225, S+1, P+1, #80 (0.5 Ag), #84(3 Cu), #79(1 Ag), A20  
 #4 (Chinnery): \$6950, S, P+2, #43(3 C), A5, #12  
 #5 (M. Fisher): \$4100, S+1, P+1(jail)  
 #6 (Hanna): \$3200, S+2, P, #73 (0.25 Au, D), A19, #89

## DEPLETIONS: 4, 18, 73, 86

**NOTE:** First refill card was #86 which sent all unclaimed claims to the bottom of the Deck and generated a new set. Due next time are orders for Turn 4b (SNOW) and 5a.

Claims in **bold** are "virgin". "u" = upper, "L" = lower, "m" = mid, underlined depletions Leadville

## 4 SILVERTON™

THE GAME OF COLORADO RAILROADS

SELLING PRICE CHART

COIN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520	521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530	531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540	541	542	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550	551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560	561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570	571	572	573	574	575	576	577	578	579	580	581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588	589	590	591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	611	612	613	614	615	616	617	618	619	620	621	622	623	624	625	626	627	628	629	630	631	632	633	634	635	636	637	638	639	640	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663	664	665	666	667	668	669	670	671	672	673	674	675	676	677	678	679	680	681	682	683	684	685	686	687	688	689	690	691	692	693	694	695	696	697	698	699	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720	721	722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732	733	734	735	736	737	738	739	740	741	742	743	744	745	746	747	748	749	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760	761	762	763	764	765	766	767	768	769	770	771	772	773	774	775	776	777	778	779	780	781	782	783	784	785	786	787	788	789	790	791	792	793	794	795	796	797	798	799	800	801	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809	810	811	812	813	814	815	816	817	818	819	820	821	822	823	824	825	826	827	828	829	830	831	832	833	834	835	836	837	838	839	840	841	842	843	844	845	846	847	848	849	850	851	852	853	854	855	856	857	858	859	860	861	862	863	864	865	866	867	868	869	870	871	872	873	874	875	876	877	878	879	880	881	882	883	884	885	886	887	888	889	890	891	892	893	894	895	896	897	898	899	900	901	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910	911	912	913	914	915	916	917	918	919	920	921	922	923	924	925	926	927	928	929	930	931	932	933	934	935	936	937	938	939	940	941	942	943	944	945	946	947	948	949	950	951	952	953	954	955	956	957	958	959	960	961	962	963	964	965	966	967	968	969	970	971	972	973	974	975	976	977	978	979	980	981	982	983	984	985	986	987	988	989	990	991	992	993	994	995	996	997	998	999	1000	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009	1010	1011	1012	1013	1014	1015	1016	1017	1018	1019	1020	1021	1022	1023	1024	1025	1026	1027	1028	1029	1030	1031	1032	1033	1034	1035	1036	1037	1038	1039	1040	1041	1042	1043	1044	1045	1046	1047	1048	1049	1050	1051	1052	1053	1054	1055	1056	1057	1058	1059	1060	1061	1062	1063	1064	1065	1066	1067	1068	1069	1070	1071	1072	1073	1074	1075	1076	1077	1078	1079	1080	1081	1082	1083	1084	1085	1086	1087	1088	1089	1090	1091	1092	1093	1094	1095	1096	1097	1098	1099	1100	1101	1102	1103	1104	1105	1106	1107	1108	1109	1110	1111	1112	1113	1114	1115	1116	1117	1118	1119	1120	1121	1122	1123	1124	1125	1126	1127	1128	1129	1130	1131	1132	1133	1134	1135	1136	1137	1138	1139	1140	1141	1142	1143	1144	1145	1146	1147	1148	1149	1150	1151	1152	1153	1154	1155	1156	1157	1158	1159	1160	1161	1162	1163	1164	1165	1166	1167	1168	1169	1170	1171	1172	1173	1174	1175	1176	1177	1178	1179	1180	1181	1182	1183	1184	1185	1186	1187	1188	1189	1190	1191	1192	1193	1194	1195	1196	1197	1198	1199	1200	1201	1202	1203	1204	1205	1206	1207	1208	1209	1210	1211	1212	1213	1214	1215	1216	1217	1218	1219	1220	12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# MERCHANT OF VENUS



## Namuh Wins!

### Turns 22.6-23.3

THE CAST:	ROLE	RACE	SHIP	ROLLS USED	R/R ROLLS
K. Wilson	Ka Ro Ma Te	Eeep-Eeep	Sc	6,5,4	
Worlelmann	Bill	Dell	Cl	5,4,2,1	
Chinnery	Namuh	Human	Fr	6,1	
Watson	Iron Fist	Wynom	Fr		
Butitta	L Sprewell	Nik	Tr		
Farrow	Zemog	Qossuth	Sc	4,4,1	

#### Turns 22.6-23.3:

**Zemog:** (4,4,1). <Space Station>-A-Shuttlestop. Buy Factory, Dribble Glass, pick up fare to base (-\$200+20-\$120+60+12).

**Ka Ro Ma Te:** (6,5,4) <Rumbleport(s)>-o-R-Y10-B10-R10-Y-B-R-p-R-Y-B-R-B-R.

**Bill:** (5,4,2,1) <Bypass>-[R]-Y-B-[R]-B-[R]-Y-GB-NC5-[R30]-SpaceStation. Sell Wine w/ 2 demands (+\$60+120), draw Junk & Wine, buy Dust (-\$10).

**Namuh:** (6,1) <MultiGeneration Ship>. Sell 3 Videos (+\$600), draw Liquor, Wine & Servomechanisms. Wins!!

Due next time are any end-of-game statements.

#### CULTURE SUMMARY:

- #1a: Jungle Planet: Bionic Perfume (x5), factory
  - #1b: Inhabited Moon: Voll Silk (x6), factory
  - #2: Ice Planet: Space Spice (x2), Glorious Junk, D(+\$40 Genes), D(+\$90 Sculpture)
  - #3: I. Biosphere: Mulch Wine(x2), D(+\$60 Silk), D(+\$60 Perfume)
  - #4a: Space Station: Finest Dust(x4), D(+\$60 Wine)
  - #4b: Polluted Planet: Rock Videos(x0), D(+\$60 Perfume), D(+\$40 Spice)
  - #5: Desert Planet: Melf Pelts(x5), factory, D(+\$50 Dust), F(\$140 to Base), 2D(+\$40 Wine)
  - #6: Multi-Generation Ship: Immortal Grease(x5), 2D(+\$50 Pelts)
  - #7a: War-Torn World: Chicke Liquor (x1), 3D(+\$50 Dust)
  - #7b: Asteroid Belt: Servomechanisms (x4), 2D(+\$50 Dust), 3D(+\$50 Grease)
  - #8: Giant Planet: Impossible Furniture(x1), factory
  - #9a: Rogue Planet: Designer Genes(x4), factory, 2D(+\$60 Liquor), D(+\$50 Grease)
  - #9b: Waterworld: Megalithic Paperweights(x0), F(\$110 to 5)
  - #10: Colony World: Psychotic Sculpture(x3), 3D(+\$60 Genes)
- Base: F(\$110 to 9a), F(\$140 to 4a)

#### THE TRADERS

Ka Ro Ma Te (Eeep-Eeep)

The Extra Parts

Hull: Air Foil, R Laser, Shield

Hold: F(\$120 to 10), Genes

Cash: \$370 IOU: #2

Namuh (Human)

V'ger II (Fr)

Hull:

Hold: Y Dr/R Dr, F(\$120 to 4b)

Cash: \$1054

Deeds: \$1000 = \$2054

Latrell Sprewell Jr. (Nik)

I Luv NY II (Tr)

Bill (Dell)

Thunderbolt Greaseslapper II (Cl)

Hull: Shield, M Gear, Spy Eye

Hold: R Dr, Dust

Cash: \$780

Iron Fist (Wynom)

Excaliber III (Fr)

Hull: Jump Start, R Shield, Gatelock

Hold: R Dr/Y Dr, Toys, Wine

Cash: \$730 IOU: #4a

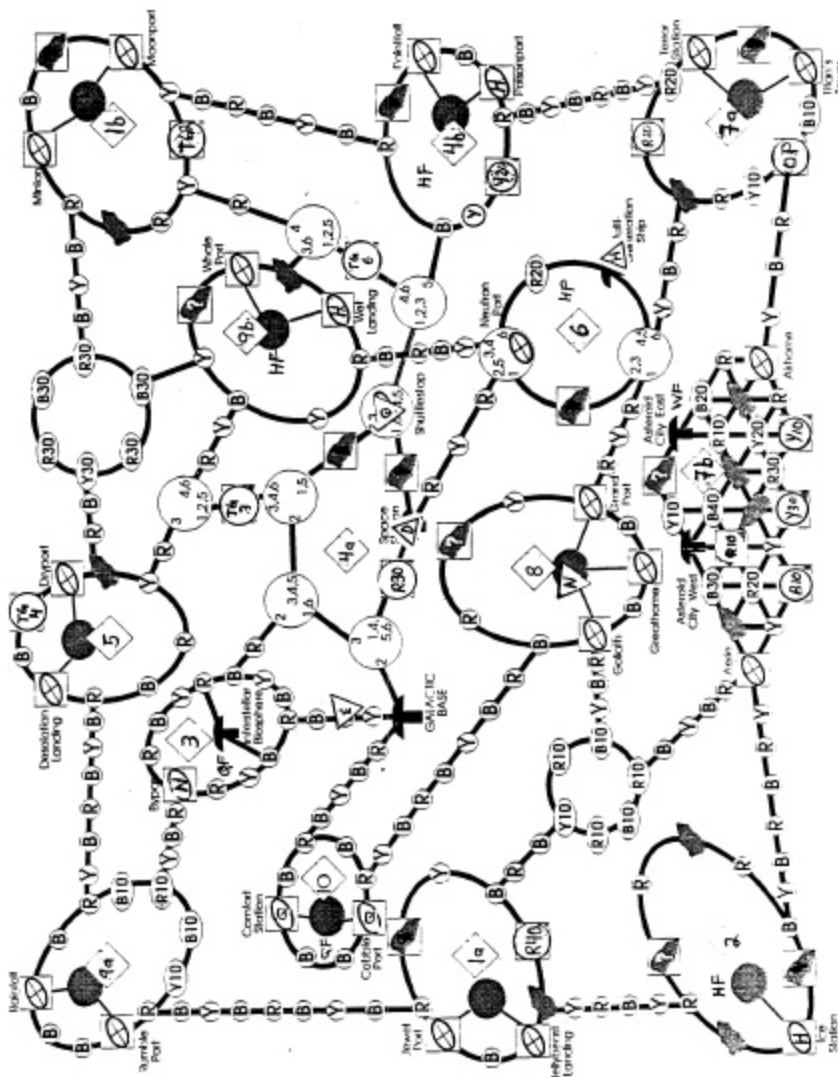
Deeds: \$100 = \$830

Zemog (Qossuth)

Joyful

Hull: Shield  
 Hold: 3 Furniture  
 Cash: \$331  
 Deeds: \$200 - \$531

Hull:  
 Hold: Comb Dr, F(\$180 to Base)  
 Cash: \$292  
 Deeds: \$1200 - \$1492





# AIR BARON

No Bids Received

## TURN 2



**ERRATA:** HL has PBI, not WPB and only paid \$2. HD doesn't have 40 MS (meant AD) since more than half, not just half, are needed for domination.

### THE CAST

Flamingo Airlines (Farrow): PHL, \$0  
Hoffa Domain (S. Ringhoffer): BWI, BNA, \$0, GC  
Air Rage Airways (Reynolds): RDU, MSP, \$1  
Chickadee Air Express (Butitta): AUS, SAT, \$4, 20 MS  
Air Disaster (Worzelmann): OKC, MEM, \$2  
Hindenburg Lines (Copeland): MSY, PBI, \$1

**TURN 2:** HD collects \$1 for Government Contract.

AD draws MIA (HL +\$3), PHL (FA +\$6). Out of Fare Wars. Buy LIT (-\$1). Earns 40 MS.  
HD draws ORD (ARA +\$3), MSY (HL +\$3). Out of Fare Wars. Buy CLE (-\$3).  
HL draws ATL (HD +\$3), SAT (CAE +\$2). Out of Fare Wars. Buy MCO (-\$7).  
CAE draws OKC (AD +\$1), DFW (AD +\$3). Out of Fare Wars. Buy TPA (-\$6).  
ARA draws JFK (FA +\$3), Contract (no bids received, ARA gets by default). No Fare Wars. Buy CMH (-\$2).  
FA draws DTW (HD & ARA +\$3), BNA (HD+\$3). In Fare Wars. Buy BUF (-\$3), attempt SJU (-\$3, 12+2:5, yes), SYR (-\$2, 8+2:8, yes), PVD(-\$1, 2+2:7, no). Earn 60 MS, draw \_\_\_\_ and add to cup.

Due next time are your orders for Turn 3 and HL's response to the Strike.

### AIRLINE STATUS

Flamingo Airlines (Farrow): PHL, BUF, SJU, SYR, \$0, 60 MS, Fare Wars.  
Hoffa Domain (S. Ringhoffer): BWI, BNA, CLE, \$7  
Air Rage Airways (Reynolds): RDU, MSP, CMH, \$5, GC(2)  
Chickadee Air Express (Butitta): AUS, SAT, TPA, \$2, 20 MS  
Air Disaster (Worzelmann): OKC, MEM, LIT, \$5, 40 MS  
Hindenburg Lines (Copeland): MSY, PBI, MCO, \$0

### TURN 3:

Air Line Order & Chit Draws: ARA(SYR, DIA), HL(Strike, BWI), CAE(BUF, SFO), FA(DTW, DFW), HD(PHL, BNA), AD (SJU, RDU).

### PRESS:

Chickadee Air Express: Board coos over new hubs ? hope fo flutter into new areas.

Paris to Venice and Hamburg: Don't say I never did anything for you. Peace?

Your (Karte) are:

**LEGEND:** c = white circle, C = colored circle, K = cards, M = misery level, t = white token, T = colored token



**ERRATA:** B owns Dan, not G, so 86 also changes hands. Most of the Misery levels were incorrect V was also able to reduce a level with his 25 MR). G has 8 cards.

**THE CAST:** (In tie break order)

GENOA (Copeland): \$120, 17C, 8K, 80M, ON-2  
 LONDON (Frueh): \$104, 13C, 5K, 100M, ON-1  
 BARCELONA (Watson): \$112, 13C, 3K, 90M, SV-10  
 VENICE (Farrow): \$89, 9C, 3K, 100M, SV-10  
 HAMBURG (Klausutis): \$80, 10C, 6K, 200M, SV-10  
 PARIS (Webb): \$101, 8C, 4K, 200M, Gal-8

**Advances**

A,E,H,I,N,O,R-T,V-X  
 A,B,E,F,I-K,N,O,R-X  
 A,B,E,F,H-K,N,O,R,S,V,W  
 A,B,E,F,I-K,N,O,R,S,V-X  
 A,B,E,F,I,J,N,O,R,S,V,W  
 A,E,F,I,N,R,V,W

There is a surplus of Metal and a shortage of Cloth.

**7.7: Bid Phase**

H & B buy 11 tokens. P buys 14 tokens. L buys 28 tokens. G buys 35 tokens. V buys 36 tokens.

**8.1-2: Executed last time.**

**8.3: Card Play Phase:**

B (11t) plays "Famine" (L +2 ML, G,P&V +3 ML, H +4 ML) and "Black Death" on Area II (-all T, all C reduced to 1T, L is 2T short, may take from bid or from board).

H (11t) plays Gutenberg (1st leader)

P (14t) plays "Timber" (H&V +\$12, P&B +\$3)

G (35t) plays "Metal" (B +\$6, surplus relieved), 2 "Timber" (H&V +\$24, P&B +\$6), Marco Polo (no protection).

L (28t) plays "de la Casas" (\$12 protection) and "Newton" (\$14 protection).

V (36t) plays "Religious Strife" (G +4 ML, B +3 ML, H,L,P&V +2 ML).

Due next time are your orders for Purchase (Turn 8.4), Expansion (8.5), and Card Buy (9.2) Phases. Conditional orders based on earlier play are welcome.

**THE CAST:** (In Turn 8 order)

BARCELONA (Watson): \$116, 13C, 1K, 250M, SV-10  
 HAMBURG (Klausutis): \$105, 10C, 5K, 500M, SV-10  
 PARIS (Webb): \$96, 8C, 3K, 450M, Gal-8  
 GENOA (Copeland): \$85, 18C, 4K, 250M, ON-2  
 LONDON (Frueh): \$50, 13C, 3K, 200M, ON-1  
 VENICE (Farrow): \$89, 9C, 2K, 250M, SV-10

**Advances**

A,B,E,F,H-K,N,O,R,S,V,W  
 A,B,E,F,I,J,N,O,R,S,V,W  
 A,E,F,I,N,R,V,W  
 A,E-H,I,N,O,R-T,V-X  
 A,B,E,F,I-K,N,O,R-X  
 A,B,E,F,I-K,N,O,R,S,V-X

**Board:**

B: 1C @ BAR, Basq, Bel, Con, Cyp, Dan, Fez, Gra, Kie, Lis, Sev, Tol, Val; 1T @ Ada, Barc, Bart, Cag, Dur, Gal, Jer, Kaf, Leo, Lev, Tar, Tou.

G: 1C @ Alex, Basl, Chi, Cre, Ein, GEN, Lyo, Mar, Mil, Nap, Nov, Rom, Salo, Sar, Sic, Tan, Tun; 1T @ Kam.

H: 1C @ Bru, Bud, Col, HAM, Lub, Nur, Pra, Rig, Vie; 1T @ Ath, Ber, Bre, Cop, Eas, Mal, Mit, Salz, Ste.

L: 1C @ Alg, Cal, Sto, Tri, Var, Waf; 1T @ Che, Edi, Ioe, LON, Por, Ora, Smo, Wat, Whi, Yor.

P: 1C @ Alep, Bor, Dlj, Erz, Mon, PAR, StM, Str; 1T @ Ams, Corf, Pal, StG.

V: 1C @ Acr, Ang, Dub, Flo, Pot, Smy, Sue, Tre, VEN.

**PRESS:**

Parts to Venice: Just to prove there are no hard feelings over Florence I'm playing Timber.



# RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR

## Turns 8.A.1-4



**TURN 8.A.1 (TRADES):** None.

### TURN 8.A.2: (MOVEMENT):

**A:** Wrangel (#215, #208, Yudenich, #209), May-M (Dietericks, #217, Dutov, #214), Sidorin (Markov, Deniken, #219, Kappel) Mins-Viln-Kovn-Cour-Livo, Blucher (#105) Vite-RR-Ekat (illegal).

**B:** Smirnov (Peterson, Yeserov, Frunze), Rykov (#104, Veroshilov, #103) Tifl-Ertv, Kidvidze Irku-RR-Sama, 3CZ Chit-RR-Vldk.

**C:** 1Uk2 Kher-Taur J Kutepov.

**D:** Rodzyanko @ Tver-RR-DonC; 1Fn6 @ Olon-Arch; 2Po6 @ Olon-Novg-Psko-Smol; Lenin (Kalinin, #102, #117) & Budeney (Zinoviev, #112, #113) & Slavin (Muriviev, #115, #118) @ Olon-Arch.

**E:** Kamenev (Sytn, Sorokin, #116) & Bonch-B (#108, Tukachevsky, Gall, #109) Petr-Novg-Tver.

**F:** Trotsky (Vatzetiz, #111, #120) & Bolomolitz (Antonov, Berzin, Stalin, Sablin) @ Olon-Novg-Psko-Smol-Cher-Kurs; 1TC2 @ Ertv-Yeli-Dagh.

**TURN 8.A.3: PURGE:** None.

**TURN 8.A.4: RANDOMIZER:** Empty

### TURN 8.A.5: RANDOM EVENTS

1. (4,2) Epidemic @ Finl.
2. (4,5) Randomizer = n/e
3. (4,1) Epidemic @ Voro, Baku, Ufa, Arch (- 1Fn6, #112, #117, #118).

### THE BOARD:

**A** (Scott): Wrangel (#215, #208, Yudenich, #209), May-M (Dietericks, #217, Dutov, #214), Sidorin (Markov, Deniken, #219, Kappel) @ Livo, Blucher (#105) @ Vite.

**B** (J Bargender): Smirnov (Peterson, Yeserov, Frunze), Rykov (#104, Veroshilov, #103) @ Ertv; 3CZ3 @ Vldk; Kidvidze @ Sama, 1By2 @ Vite.

**C** (Copeland): Krasnov (Au, #202, 1Uk4, 2Uk2), Romanovsky (Ulagi, #213) @ Taur, Kutepov (Chatilov) @ Taur, 2Sb2 @ Vldk.

**D** (M Fisher): Rodzyanko @ DonC; 2Po6 @ Smol; Lenin (Kalinin, #105), Budeney (Zinoviev, #113) & Slavin (Muriviev, #115) @ Arch.

**E** (Alan Bargender): Kamenev (Sytn, Sorokin, #116) & Bonch-B (#108, Tukachevsky, Gall, #109) @ Tver, 4Ba2 @ Livo.

**F** (K Wilson): Trotsky (Vatzetiz, #111, #120) & Bolomolitz (Antonov, Berzin, Stalin, Sablin) @ Kurs, 1TC2 @ Dagh.

### VP CHART:

<b>A:</b> 3 RVP, 9 WVP	<b>B:</b> 9 PM, 2 AM, 2 RVP, 0 WVP	<b>C:</b> 4 AM, 0 RVP, 2 WVP
<b>D:</b> 5 PM, 1 AM, 35 RVP, 12 WVP	<b>E:</b> 1 PM, 4 AM, 5 RVP, 0 WVP	<b>F:</b> 4 AM, 0 RVP, 0 WVP

**Possible Combats:** Livo, Mins, Vldk

Due next time are trades, movement, and purges for Turn 8.B.

**LEGEND:** AM = Assassination Marker, Au = gold, J = joins, L = leader, PM = Politburo Marker, R = Red unit, RVP = Red Victory Point, W = White unit, WVP = White Victory Point

## THE CHIEF

#1: Chad Wertz (Wz)  
 #4: Dave Anderson (A)

#2: Paul Zieske (Z)  
 #5: Kevin Wilson (Wl)

#3: James Kanne (K)  
 #6: Sara Reichert (R)

**ERRATA:** Zieske has 4 VP

**Standing Trade Offers:** Wilson - 1 Wool for 1 Brick; Reichert - 1 Wool for 1 brick:

**Wilson 10:** R + G; Wz + G; Z + 2G; A + G;

**Reichert 9:** Wz + 2W; K + G, + 2Ore; A + WW + 2G + O; Reichert trades with Wertz 1 L for 3W;  
 SBP Kanne buys Card (-gow); Wilson buys card (-gow)

**Wertz 7:** Wz - 3G - L; Z - 5G; A - 2G - 2W; R - 2G - 2W; Wz moves Robber to c5 and steals wool from Zieske.

**Zieske 6:** Z + W; K + 2W + W; R + L

**Kanne 7:** Wl - 2L, - 2W; Kanne steals Wool from Wilson; Robber to g5

**Anderson 6:** Wl + W; R + L; Z + W; K + 2 Ore;

**Wilson 8:** Wz + 2L;

"7" & Robber Notes: When having excess cards you lose half of your cards. In the future remember that you may designate what cards you desire to lose. In this adjudication because with one exception NO one made this designation I randomly determined robber loses.

## Inventory/Summary Robber at d2

	Brick	Grain	Lumber	Ore	Wool	VP	Cards	Knights
Wertz	0	3	3	0	1	3	1	
Zieske	0	2	0	0	4	4	1	
Kanne	0	0	0	9	1	3	3	
Anderson	1	2	0	0	1	2		
Wilson	0	1	2	0	1	2	2	
Reichert	0	2	4	0	2	3		

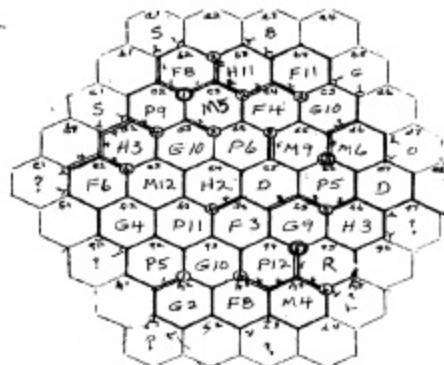
## Die Rolls 6.6 thru 7.6

Reichert 9; Wertz 7; Zieske 6; Kanne 7; Anderson 6; Wilson 8; Reichert 9

Deadline is 27 October to new address.

## LEGEND:

- ? generic 3:1 port  
 # dice number  
 H/b hill hex/brick special port  
 D desert hex  
 F/l forest hex/lumber special port  
 G/g grain hex/grain special port  
 M/o mountain hex/ore special port  
 P/s pasture hex/sheep special port  
 R robber  
 W water tile



## ON DECK



1835: Chinnery, R Fisher(?), Butitta, Hanna

1856: Chinnery, Butitta, Hanna, Frueh

AGE OF RENAISSANCE: Hanna, Klausutis, Copeland

BRITANNIA: Copeland, Zodda, Anderson, Reynolds, Boyum, Hanna

CIRCUS IMPERIUM: Reynolds

CIRCUS MAXIMUS: Copeland, Reynolds, Anderson, Kanne, Fryling

Tourney Rules: Anderson, R Fisher, need 5 more

DIPLOMACY:

Regular: Anderson, Morrison, K Wilson, Fryling, Boyum

BALKAN WARS VI: K Wilson, R Fisher, Reynolds, Morrison, Copeland

DOWN WITH THE KING: Copeland, Anderson, Fowble

DUNE: K Wilson, Anderson, R Fisher; need 3-6 more

GLADIATOR: Reynolds

GUNSLINGER: Farrow, Scott, Reynolds, Fowble; need 3 more

HISTORY OF THE WORLD: Morrison, Anderson, Reynolds, K Wilson, Klausutis

JUNTA: Copeland, Anderson, Reynolds, Hanna

MACHIAVELLI: Scott, Reynolds, Anderson, McConnell, K Wilson

MAGIC REALM: Butitta

MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA: Butitta, TJ & L Klausutis(?)

REPUBLIC OF ROME: Centurius Populus, Copeland, (Webb), Reynolds

SOURCE OF THE NILE (\*A. Bargender GM): Reynolds, Farrow, Chinnery

TITAN: Khaos, A & J Bargender, (Webb), Reynolds; need 1 or 2 more

WIZARD'S QUEST: A&J Bargender, Farrow, Reynolds

OTHER POSSIBILITIES: 1829 (N OR S), 1870, 4000 AD(\*), AFTER THE HOLOCAUST(\*), GODSFIRE(\*), KAMAKURA, PLANET MINERS.

\* Offered by guest GM, when space is available.

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